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- Issue Fee Transmittal
- Letter to Examiner
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- Request for Approval and Entry Of Formal Drawings
- 2 Sheets of Formal Drawing
- Return Postcard

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LETTER TO EXAMINER

Sir/Madam:

Responsive to the Notice of Allowance mailed September 14, 2004 Applicant encloses herewith 2 sheets of formal drawings as required by the Patent Office.

COMMENTS

Applicant offers the following comments relative to the submission of the formal drawings.

Page 2 of the Notice of Allowance under the Drawings section the Examiner states "The drawings filed on August 31, 2001 are acceptable subject to correction of the informalities. Applicant is required to submit a formal drawing." On the Notice of Allowability, item 6 indicates that "Corrected Drawings (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted, including changes required by the attached Examiners Amendment/Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date 08/26/04." (Copy enclosed) No such Action (dated August 26, 2004) was received by Applicant nor is it listed on the enclosed print-out of the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) from the Patent Office. Further, no specific changes or drawing corrections were requested by the Patent Office at any other time during prosecution.

Applicant respectfully points out that 2 sheets of formal drawings were mailed to the Patent Office in this application on November 6, 2001, and received by the Patent Office on

February 15, 2002, as evidenced by the enclosed copy of the date stamped, return post card. Accordingly, Applicant encloses herewith a copy of the earlier filed formal drawings.

Should any questions arise concerning the above, the Examiner is invited to call the Applicant's attorney at the number listed below.

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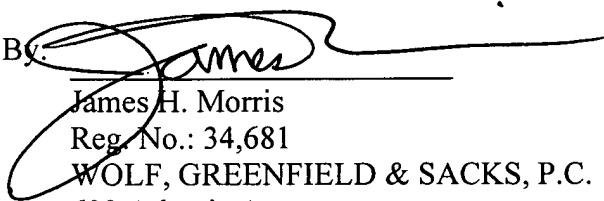
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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL AND ENTRY OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir/Madam:

Subject to the approval of the Examiner in this case, enclosed for filing are 2 sheets of formal drawings, figures 1-3, for the above-referenced patent application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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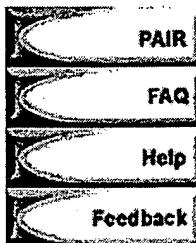
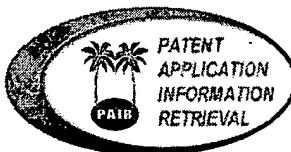
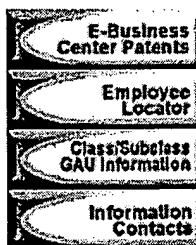
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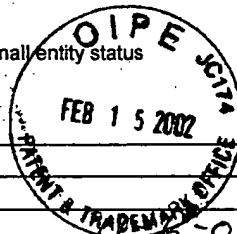
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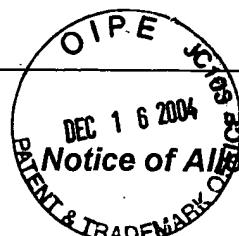
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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTO-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS. This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. This communication is responsive to 07/14/04.
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 1 – 10, 13 – 22, and 25 – 31.
3. The drawings filed on _____ are accepted by the Examiner.
4. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) All
 - b) Some*
 - c) None
 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* Certified copies not received: _____.

Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.
THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.

5. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
6. CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 1) hereto or 2) to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of
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Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

- 1. Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2. Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3. Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
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- 4. Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
 of Biological Material
- 5. Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6. Interview Summary (PTO-413),
 Paper No./Mail Date _____
- 7. Examiner's Amendment/Comment
- 8. Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
- 9. Other _____.

Response to Amendment

This office action is in response to applicant's RCE filed on 07/14/04.

Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 10, 15, 17, 18, 20 and 27 have been amended. Claims 11, 12, 23 and 24 have been canceled. Claims 1 – 10, 13 – 22, and 25 – 31 are pending on this application.

Drawings

1. The drawings filed on 08/31/01 are acceptable subject to correction of the informalities. Applicant is required to submit a formal drawing.

Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claims 1 – 10, 13 – 22, and 25 – 31, are allowed.

3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

With respect to independent claims 1, 10, and 27, in addition to other elements in the respective claim, the prior art does not teach an Oscillator circuitry having a threshold setting means comprising a series combination of at least one diode-connected transistor and a resistor, said threshold setting means setting the second predetermined voltage to compensate for changes in temperature so as to vary the voltage swing between said first predetermined threshold voltage and said second predetermined threshold voltage to maintain an oscillation frequency substantially independent of temperature.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should